

TO UNIONIZE STOCKYARDS

Federation Takes Advance of War Conditions.

Eduard Morris Bids Defiance to Butchers' Threat.

Employees Get Fair Treatment and High Wages.

(BY HERBERT WILSON—SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

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"Kearny" VISTA

Named for Our Hero.

Announces Appointments.

Leaders to be Named in List.

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GERMANY RESTRICTS RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)

ROTTTERDAM, June 30.—The restriction of railroad traffic is very drastic. Whereas formerly twenty-nine trains ran in each direction daily between Berlin and the west, now there are only thirteen. Between Berlin and the east, previously there were thirteen or fourteen connections; now the number is limited to five or six.

The increased railroad fares will become effective January 1, 1918, and are in addition to the tax on reserved seat tickets, which already amounts to 16 per cent. for first class, 14 per cent. for second, 12 per cent. for third and 10 per cent. for fourth-class tickets. The general increase in fares will be 10 per cent.

Practical.

JAPANESE FIGHT LEPROSY RAVAGES.

MORE HOSPITALS FURNISHED FOR UNFORTUNATES.

Tokio Physician Lectures Extensively on the Scourge of the Orient.

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)

TOKIO, June 30.—Japan has done much to fight the ravages of leprosy, but plans to do much more in the way of furnishing hospitals for leprosy.

Dr. Katsura, a prominent Tokyo physician, has been extensively lecturing on leprosy, the scourge of the Far East.

Leprosy for a long time has been considered hereditary, leading often to the rupture of marriage engagements, to divorces and also to the complete disappearance from society of the afflicted man or woman.

Dr. Kodaka declares that of 143 patients examined by him, only 355, or 27 per cent., have fellow-sufferers in their own family. He believes that leprosy is not hereditary, but that it is a disease which can be cured.

It cannot, he says, skip a generation and appear in the grandchildren. He considers the shunning and isolation of leprosy families unnecessary.

Only the individual patients must be segregated, he believes. Japan there are 23,800 leprosy patients, but the families involved aggregate 390,000 persons. About 1000 persons are now segregated.

Dr. Kodaka declares it would cost only the price of a new battleship to inaugurate a thorough isolation policy, and thinks that in this way the disease could be stamped out at least as a family curse, within twenty years.

Forever.

AMERICAN SPIRIT SHOWN AUSTRALIA.

STRENGTH OF TIES THAT BIND KEYNOTE OF BANQUET.

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)

MELBOURNE (Australia), June 30.—The spirit of the American people and the strength of the ties which bind the United States to the Allies constituted the keynote of a dinner given recently by American citizens resident in Australia to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, Sir Ronald C. Munro Ferguson.

The function was in honor of the King's chief representative in Australia, the dinner was intended also to celebrate the entry of the United States into the war, on the side of Great Britain. The occasion was one of extraordinary interest and mutual esteem by Americans and British. There were toasts to King George and President Wilson.

Speeches were delivered by the Governor-General and others in official life. British, Americans and Australians; and messages of felicitation came from the United States.

The different value set by one nation on a scrap of paper on which is written the constitution, and that set by another on the scrap of paper on which is inscribed its solemn international pledges, is one of the reasons why Germany went to war in 1914 and why the United States has entered the war.

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HUGE NEW WAR BILL COMING UP

Work on Three-billion Budget Begins this Week.

Food-control Measure is Due to Pass Saturday.

Little Hope of Adjournment for Many Weeks.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Disposal of the administration food-control bill by the Senate, under its agreement for a final vote next Saturday, virtually comprises the entire programme of Congress this week. The bill will be discussed after Wednesday under a five-minute limit of debate. Prompt agreement of the conferees next week is expected, so that the legislation will be on the statute books before August 1.

With the food bill and practically other war legislation congested in the Senate, the House virtually will suspend work until next week. New war measures are being brought out almost daily, however, giving Capitol leaders little hope of adjournment for many weeks.

This week, the administration expects to submit its measure for insuring soldiers and sailors against the House Appropriations Committee will begin work on a new \$2,000,000,000 war budget.

Awaiting Senate action are the \$400,000,000 aviation measure, the \$1,470,000,000 war tax bill, the "Trading with the Enemy" measure and many others of minor importance already passed by the House.

Actual voting upon amendments to the food bill may begin tomorrow. The leaders are confident that by-passing the conference and the President's support for the original plan of legislation will develop an amended measure limiting government control, but with substantial regulatory powers, to food, feed and fuel. It is planned to settle the prohibition differences in conference between Senate and House with the probability of a compromise eliminating or modifying Senator Smoot's amendment proposing Federal purchase of distilled beverages in bond.

After the food bill, the Senate will take up the rivers and harbors appropriation measure under the present plan. Now what is the Democratic leader, said tonight this might be a shift to expedite the \$400,000,000 aviation bill.

BLOODGOOD ACCEPTS STATE REALTY BOARD

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, July 15.—Freeman H. Bloodgood, member of the State Board of Control, has accepted the appointment of real estate commissioner made by the Governor. The appointment comes under the new law and gives the appointee wide powers in the regulation of the real estate business of the state.

The appointment carries a salary of \$5000 a year. Under the terms of the act providing for the new commission, he will take office within fifteen days after his appointment and his term of office lasts until the pleasure of the Governor. He will employ such clerks and deputies as he may need, but the expenses of the office are not to exceed \$50,000 per year.

On the Rocks.

GERMAN SUBMARINE COMES TO GRIEF.

SUNDERLAND PEOPLE SAY IT DIES OF BROKEN HEART.

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)

SUNDERLAND (Eng.), June 30.—A German submarine came somewhat mysteriously to grief a few weeks ago on the rocks just outside the harbor of Sunderland. According to naval men, the accident was probably due to failure of the machinery. But the people of Sunderland, proud of the progress their little port has made in the merchant shipbuilding industry, declare that the poor U-boat died of a broken heart because it saw many "standard ships" in process of completion along the estuary.

Standard cargo ships, singly, in pairs, in threes, or fours, occupy every possible berth along the river. In every conceivable sort of position. There are grain boats, oil boats, refrigerator boats and general cargo boats, but all built on one design. Plates from any one of them might be taken off and riveted to any other, and even the engines are of standard design and might be transferred from one boat to another without trouble.

The amount of labor now at work on these ships is numerically equivalent to something over an army corps. Thousands of the workmen are too old for the front, thousands of others too young, and there are thousands of women as well. All feel, however, that there is "in the war," and the spirit of the district is well expressed by a great painted sign on the side of one of the completed ships, placed there as a welcome to the King on the occasion of his recent visit. "We will deliver the ships."

ENGLAND GROWING MORE TEMPERATE.

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)

LONDON, June 30.—England continues to grow more temperate and more law-abiding, according to the criminal statistics for the year just issued. As compared with the year before the war, there has been a very large diminution in the volume of crime. In the upper courts, the number of persons tried has decreased from 12,600 to 6,000; in the lower courts the decrease is from 130,000 to 150,000. The number of persons charged with drunkenness has dropped from 204,000 to 150,000.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

All the Eastern States Warmer, with Rains—South Hot and Dry.

(BY WALTER S. HARRIS—SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CHICAGO, July 15.—Chicago experienced a brief touch of summer today when the temperature mounted to 84 deg., rising from 65 deg. last night and dropping to 74 deg. to-night. All the Eastern States were warmer today, with general rain-fall reported over practically all the Middle Western States. Western Canada reported 88 deg. Baking fields in the South received no relief, continuing hot and dry.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

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| Boston | 88 | 68 | Phoenix | 110 | 80 |
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| Denver | 88 | 68 | Rapid City | 78 | 58 |
| Detroit | 88 | 68 | St. Louis | 110 | 78 |
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MONDAY MORNING

Classified Notice

FOR SALE—Houses:

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF BANKRUPT'S REAL ESTATE

The undersigned trustees will sell the following real estate at private sale:
1. The southerly 87 1/2 feet of Lot 5 of the Joseph's Resubdivision of the West 1/2 of the 34th and 35th Tract in the city of Chicago.

1 is subject to a \$3500 insurance
2 is subject to a \$4500 insurance
for all property as a whole or in part
in suits to be underwritten or to City
insurers, reference in bankruptcy. Credit
to be paid, Fresno, on or before July 16
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1 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, breakfast-room,
and practically arranged. Desirable
North Wiltshire district. See this place,
and have it decorated to suit you. Price
UNDER \$1000.
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room with all built-in effects, white
cabinet, kitchen, screen porch, laundry

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for equity or what is first payment.
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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Takes Over Magazine.

Announcement is made that Mallev's Magazine of this city has taken over the Pacific Kennel Gazette, and the latter, the former owner of the Gazette, is to be retained to edit the kennel department.

On Egyptian Wisdom.

Dr. Henry C. Brown, director of the Mt. Lowe Observatory, will speak on "The Wisdom of Egyptian Wisdom" at 8 o'clock this evening, and at the same time Thursday and Friday evenings, at the Brack-Shops, Y.L.I. Delegates.

St. Cecilia's Institute.

St. Cecilia's Institute, No. 73, Young Ladies' Institute, has elected delegates to the State convention to be held in Eureka August 5. They are Misses Madeline Brush, Marie Kell and Allen Egan; alternate, Misses Marion Greenbaum, Mary O'Connor and Adrienne Des Noyers.

Royalty Entertained.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Stickney, Jacquelin of Beacon street entertained Saturday night Prince and Princess Paul, Prince of Monaco, and their suite, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Salisbury, Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Lee, and Mrs. Homer Stickney of Pasadena, Rav. Father Cashman and Miss Cashman, and Mrs. and Mr. Frank H. Spearman of Hollywood.

Feast of St. Vincent.

The Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, patron of the parish of St. Vincent's, will be held on next Thursday, and will be especially observed in this parish. Solemn mass will be sung at 8 o'clock, and there will be devotion at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. Next Sunday the feast will be further solemnized, and Most Rev. Archbishop Gillow will preside at the solemn mass at 11:15 o'clock.

Governor's President Here.

Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin College, this morning at 10:30 o'clock will address a specially called meeting in the parish house of the First Congregational Church, to which the public is invited. Dr. King is one of the leading educators of the United States, and his subject will be "Grounds of Hope in the Changing World Order."

At the mid-week meeting in this church on Wednesday night, Dr. Carl S. Patton will speak on "The Goal Beyond Our Reach."

LOVELL TRUST GRANT.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.) FLAGSTAFF (Ariz.) June 5.—The trust grant of the Lovell Observatory and of funds for its maintenance has been adjudged legal in the local Superior Court. This action assures continuation indefinitely of the work of the observatory, which already has been of large benefit to science, particularly in the study of the stars.

Twelve hundred head of cattle have been sold by the Page and Lane interests to the Cocino Cattle Company for \$17,500, with reservation of the home ranch near Sedona, in the upper Verde section, half way between Flagstaff and Jerome. The sale follows a protest by Verde cattlemen against the erection of a sixteen-mile electric line, which now probably will be built.

At Williams, which has been organized a food battalion of women, known as "Farmettes."

Two members, Miss Edna Bugeln and Esther Carlson, have completed planting of three acres of potatoes, corn and beans, and three adjoining acres are being planted to potatoes by the untrained labor of the Misses Bull and Watson.

The season is one of the latest ever locally known, now having fallen in Flagstaff within the past week.

Flagstaff's Fourth of July celebration this year will have notable patriotic and aboriginal features, with attendance of probably 1000 Navaho Indians.

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OLLIA PODRIDA.

Nearly 30 per cent. of all flowers are white.

The condor easily reaches a height of four miles above the surface of the earth.

Candy follows the flag. Wherever the soldier goes tons of sweets are shipped after him.

The national floral emblem of France is the fleur-de-lis; of England, the rose.

There are still more than 3000 acres within the metropolitan area of London used as farm land.

The banner of the Virgin Mary, borne by Joan of Arc in her campaigns in defense of the Dauphin, was the first white flag in French history.

Feeling a riot at the regular town caucus of Jamestown, R. I., twelve of the town's prettiest girls were put in front seats, and there wasn't a hoot or cat-call.

With the lions, tigers and other members of the cat tribe the night finds them at their liveliest, and they sleep most between the mid-day meal and supper time.

An old Japanese prophecy says: "When men fly like birds ten great kings will go to war against one another."

The State of Washington has appropriated \$1,450,000 for a new Capitol at Olympia.

A Boy Scout professorship is to be introduced into the Teachers' College, New York.

America is not to be represented in the Rhodes scholarships for Oxford University this year.

A judge in Alton, Mo., has decided that to constitute a breach of the peace profanity must be audible at least fifteen feet away.

Italian cannery men are now utilizing the skins and seeds of tomatoes, the former for stock food and the latter for oil, in its crude form for soap and illumination and when refined for table use.

The Assyrians are said to have been the first to introduce the wheel for security and comfort in walking.

Turkey raising is a successful and growing business in New York State in the Adirondack Mountain section.

The color of the French flag was changed in 1124, when Louis the Fat carried the red oriflamme of St. Denis in his contests with Henry V, the German Emperor.

"Daffydill" and Acorns.

Out at the front two regiments, returning to the trenches, say answers, chanced to meet. There was the usual exchange of wit.

"When the bloomers 'war goin' to end" asked one north-country lad.

"Dunno," replied one of the south-shires. "We've planted some daffydills in front of our trench."

"Bloomers' optimists!" snorted the man from the north. "We've planted acorns!"

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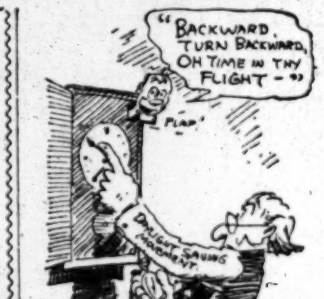
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From a Distant Land.
It's a long journey through the
far spaces,
And, boy, we're glad it's over
you're here.
No more alone on that ether
mere,
But safe, abed and watched
friendly faces.
We hope you'll like us and our
ly places.
You'll find us kindly on the way
though queer;
Not ever quite so bad as we
And at our maddest not without
graces.

A Timorous Shepherd.
I am weary of shepherding,
And I sleep not night and day
For fear the slender wattle
And my little sheep, frolic
And brims and pits and
For little sheep that stray.
These are the names of my
sheep:
Self-seeking, Love of Ease,
Haloed of Conscience, Wanton
Sleep, and Desire to Please,
And Greed and Gluttony are
Some more than these.
Some shepherds have torn
their coats,
Careless of sadder stings,
And followed their flock out
the moors.
On mad adventures:
And some are rich and happy
And some of them are blue.

The Limitations of Age.
The other night when we
sat watchin' our gray hair
The which was oldest, me or
An' limberest an' spryest,
An' freest a the post three
high
An' broke his wisthons, an'
nigh.
I swan, I thought I had more
Than ever try t' foller him.
Thinks I, "Well, dumb the
quince.
I'm just as pert an' spry as
I hatched my pants an' ap' at
I frogged that the post back
But, law, it touched that
his.
He got the time the army
An' me—I got the romatic
Like what sich fool'ish
An' now we're of fool'ish
We're older than we used t'
—(John D. Wells, in Bulletin)

Cupid Dm It.
Once he was a wanderer,
Once he was a knight of
Once he was a knight of
Following adventure just as
he could sight his fortune
Following life and fortune
chance!
Once he played with
troussant and merry.
Once he roved the world
and sea.
Now he rides contentedly
Jersey ferry.
Complacence and placid
be.
Once he was a rover and a
princely men.
Leading fights or trailings
sim.
Now he robs at dinner and
to bed at what Mr. Cupid
to him!
—(Berton Brainer in Bulletin)

Grown Up.
Last year he wanted building
And picture books and
And games for little boys.
But now he's big and tall
His whim no longer
tells us that he's old
To ask for rubber boots.
Last year whatever Santa
Delighted him to see,
he never gave him what he
Nor made him wish known
Now he says he wants a
The kind that really
and I'm content with a
Demanding rubber boots.
The baby that we used to
has somehow slipped away
and where he's changed
Not one of us can
But here's a help to
That to me is a
and bodily wishes that he
A pair of rubber boots.
—(Detroit Free Press)

Soliloquy.
Oh, she may be a suffragette,
An excited social
or a haughty queen,
or a temperance
but her devotion you can't
just bet when, in March, you
the steps you these old
John, don't forget your
and be you
with brain
Though fate has ordered
china.
purchasing or a
the morning holds a
that compensation for
you have, this call
John, don't forget your
—(Philander Johnson, in Bulletin)

QUEDUCT IS BREACHED; DYNAMITE SUSPECTED.

Queduct and Tunnel Miles Apart are Shattered Simultaneously.

Branches, believed to have been caused by dynamite, were made in the Los Angeles aqueduct at places about 100 miles apart. The locations were similar, and the opportunity offered by the use of manholes for dropping the great water carrier into the great water carrier was ascertained by examinations yesterday. This tunnel is about eight feet in diameter and carries 400 second feet of water. The debris choked up the intake section above the break and the water backed up and spurted from the manhole, rising twenty or thirty feet into the air.

SWIFT ACTION.
The first report of the lower break was turned in by a rancher, and of the upper break by a line rider. The

MOJAVE SWEEP BY FIRE; I.W.W. PLOT SUSPECTED.

WHAT is believed to have been an I.W.W. plot to destroy the entire town of Mojave resulted yesterday morning in a disastrous fire that swept away a large portion of the business section. J. O. Day, now held in the Mojave jail, is alleged to have confessed complicity in the plot.

Day admits he started the fire, but says it was an accident. He tells conflicting stories and can give no coherent account of his recent movements.

Two days ago the two large fire hydrants maintained by the General Petroleum Company were tampered with and the valves removed, making them useless in case of fire. One of the hydrants is directly opposite the building in which the flames were first discovered and the other is in front of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroad station. Local officials discovered the condition of the hydrants and hastily repaired the valves Saturday.

The fire started when there was a high wind and had a sudden and unexpected calm not come before morning, no structure in the town could have been saved. The Mojave Press, postoffice, Postal Telegraph office, Stationer's Union Hall, Marvin's Stationery Store and several storage sheds were destroyed. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

In attempting to save registered mail and office records, Postmaster Otto Halse was dangerously burned and is now in a serious condition. He entered the burning building and on the second occasion, was rescued with difficulty when burning timbers fell on him and he had to drag himself over blazing floors. Citizens carried him to his home.

Constable H. C. Hamilton and Southern Pacific Officer Dick Hayne arrested Day and with the assistance of Deputy A. Smith worked the case until they had sufficient evidence to force a confession from the suspect.

The officers believe the suspected I.W.W. plot had as its object the destruction of Mojave and a possible crippling of the oil pumping stations near by.

For several years Officers Hamilton and Hayne have been noted for activities in driving I.W.W.'s from the town and many threats of vengeance have been made against them.

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HERE'S BIGGEST COFFEE CUP.

Two Million Dollars' Worth for Army is "Somewhere" on Southern Pacific.

One hundred and six thousand bags of coffee, valued at \$2,000,000, said to be for the use of the American army, is today "somewhere" on Southern Pacific rails.

The Southern Pacific is also handling 140 carloads of sugar from Hawaii consigned to Brooklyn and Philadelphia. The shipment moved eastward in three special trains. Still another shipment recorded by the same company is that of a special train of twenty carloads of tobacco which left for the East recently. Three additional carloads were attached to a special train of silk which crossed the continent on a passenger-train schedule. These shipments indicate the gigantic tasks that are daily confronting the railroads.

Disaster.

STYLES SOURCE OF CAFE KICKS.

All Sorts of Things Vanish in Milady's Pockets.

Restaurant Men's Roar Given Voice by Police Chief.

Not Even the Condiments on the Tables are Safe.

That the latest vogue in women's wear leads to the disappearance of much silverware is the suspicion of beach hotel and restaurant proprietors, voiced to Chief Ferguson.

The big pockets, not unlike saddlebags, that adorn the graceful hips of milady's voluminous skirts in these days, afford generous concealment for any little trifle that may attract the wearer's fancy, according to the wall that echoes up and down Santa Monica Bay, from the proprietors of fashionable hotels to the confines of the piebald cafeteria.

Spoons, forks, knives and even such articles as sugar bowls and cut-glass flower vases have been carried away from the more exclusive caravansaries, right under the noses of the waiters and in the confusion of the proprietors that these valuables begin their disappearance not by a bit of graceful sleight of hand, from the table into milady's capacious and flounced silken pockets.

The cafeteria proprietor has an even more atrocious tale to tell. According to his wall of woe, his fair patrons do not even spare the condiments on the table, but calmly make away with the bottle of Worcester sauce and a glass of the establishment for years and was

looked upon somewhat in the light of a relic.

From the entire contents of a freshly-dilled sugar bowl mysteriously disappear after a diner of the gentler sex has partaken of a frugal sandwich and a glass of lemonade is darkly suspected by the outraged proprietor that the sweetening has been tampered with.

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HER DIAMONDS ARE LURE TO PREDATORY.

Whose fortune in gems have made her the prey of those who operate in darkness. However, she will defy them by remaining right here.

Safe.

ENDS 'ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT IN LOS ANGELES.

SHADOWED over three continents because of a wonderful collection of diamonds, Mlle. Adela Montonelli of Pisa, Italy, has come to the end of her trail in Los Angeles. To Los Angeles friends who had awaited her coming she declared yesterday that she would remain here no matter what may be the result.

From South Africa to Algeria; from the land of the Arab and the Turk to her own home in Italy and then from there to America, the young woman has flown. Always she has feared the possible end of her journey at the hands of an international band of jewel robbers.

For days and weeks certain individuals have followed her. Sometimes in the guise of guides, or taxi drivers or servants, they have attempted to lure her beyond the pale of assistance and there force her to deliver to them the gem collection.

The father of Mlle. Montonelli, an Italian professional man who ventures his all in the diamond trade of South Africa and won. His only daughter, Adela, after studying in many lands, joined her father in Johannesburg, shortly before the outbreak of the European war. He was coming to her to America and the two had started for Pisa.

When the announcement of the European conflict reached them, so grieved was the diamond miner over the embolism of his native land that he is said to have died of a broken heart. Previously he had given to his country much of his fortune, hoping that this might assist in winning battles. His daughter was recipient of his wonderful diamond collection.

"I had to go all the way back to Africa, to settle matters," said Mlle. Montonelli, science assistant of pomology at Washington, D. C., and A. W. McKay, United States investigator of Transportation, are conducting experiments now at Brawley.

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INJURIES IN COLLISION
PROVE FATAL TO WRITER.

IN A South Flower street morgue lies the body of Roy Norton, well-known American author. He died early yesterday morning at the residence of R. J. Powell, No. 351 South Vendome street, of injuries received in an automobile collision early Saturday evening at Eighth and Carondelet streets.

The accident occurred when the machine of Mr. Powell was struck by a heavier automobile owned and driven by J. D. Wiley of No. 1497 West Eighth street, treasurer of the Kerkhoff-Gusner Mill and Lumber Company. According to investigations made yesterday by Detectives Bove and Taylor, the accident occurred through the suppositions of Mr. Powell and Mr. Wiley, that they each had the right of way.

The body was identified as an early hour this morning by Charles E. Van Loan as that of Mr. Norton.

The accident occurred about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Wiley was driving east on Eighth street, and Mr. Powell, in a small machine, was driving north on Carondelet street. In the Wiley machine, at the time of the accident, were Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Florence Hinton and her twenty-month-old daughter, Marian.

WOMAN DROWNED.

Leaves Note Indicating She was Deeply Despondent.

For several years Mrs. Rosa M. Roberts of No. 4574 Soto street, lived two blocks from Hollenbeck Park lake. She told friends that some day the waters of the lake would close over her head and that no one would ever know where she had gone. Yesterday morning Police Officer Shy found her body floating in the water.

Mrs. Roberts, who was the wife of L. Roberts, a chemist and La Berge of Boyle Heights division were detailed to the case.

RESENTS INSULT.
Mexican Blacksmith is Jailed Following Cafe Shooting.

Simon Espariza, a Mexican blacksmith, became angry in a cafe Saturday night, when, it is alleged, Lazar M. Vukonovich called him a "cholo," and he drew a revolver and shot the man through the left side.

Espariza was arrested five minutes after the shooting by Officer Kirk and turned over to Detectives Wood and Murphy, who investigated the case. Vukonovich was removed from the Receiving Hospital, where he was given first aid by Police Surgeon Stadfield, to the Sisters' Hospital.

POWER DEAL AT AZUSA.
The Railroad Commission has issued an order authorizing the Southern California Edison Company to transfer its electrical distribution lines in Azusa to the municipality.

That city has for some time wanted its own electrical distributing system, the power being furnished from the Pacific Light and Power Corporation under contract. This contract has now been transferred to the Southern California Edison Company, by acquiring the lines of the latter company, the city will add several consumers to its system.

RECEIVE SLIGHT INJURIES WHEN THEIR CAR TURNS TURTLE.
Four persons were slightly injured yesterday morning at Fremont avenue and Third street, when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle. The injured were treated at the Receiving Hospital by Police Surgeon Stadfield. They gave the names of Mr. and Mrs. Beale Schwartz, No. 426 Centennial street, and Mrs. Anna Silverman and daughter, Thelma, of No. 1606 Sunset boulevard. None of the quartette was seriously hurt.

CRITIC'S FUNERAL TODAY.
It is expected that every theatrical star in Los Angeles will be present at the funeral of Maitland Davies, the late dramatic critic, for whom services will be conducted at the undertaking parlors of Garrett & Co., No. 1237 South Flower street, today at 3 p.m. Mr. Davies was well liked among the theatrical people as well as fellow-newspaper men. He was at one time a singer of note and it is considered most fitting that his funeral should be attended by the famous Belgian baritone, Louis Graveney, who has consented to sing at the service.

RECOGNIZED.
NEW FILM DOM STAR.
Cellulose Impressions of Imperial Cantaloupe Industry are Taken for Showing the Country Over-Scientist Busy with Experiments.

FilmDom has a new recruit—the Imperial Valley cantaloupe. Motion pictures, showing the extent of the new industry, and the extraordinary care taken in seeing that the melons are safely transported to all parts of America, have just been taken, and will shortly be shown all over the country.

In this connection, Southern Pacific officials point out that the government is assisting in experiments intended to still further encourage the industry. Nine carloads of cantaloupes were recently sent out of Brawley, each car equipped with thermometers by which the temperature of the various parts of the car can be read from the outside. Each car was differently constructed on the inside. The train was in care of C. E. Schuster of the Department of Transportation, investigation of the United States Department of Agriculture, and C. A. Richardson of the Pacific Coast Express. Observations were taken all along the line with the object of learning the best method of shipping the fruit.

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TWO PURSUED BY KIDNAPERS.

Appeal to Police; are Given Guard of Detectives.

Tell of Attempt to Spirit Them Away in Auto.

Women Say They are Menaced by Unknown Men.

As the result of repeated efforts of two strange men to kidnap Mrs. Frank Clesco of No. 1427 New Jersey street and her sister, Alice Genhardt, police detectives were yesterday detailed to protect the women and, if possible, arrest their persecutors.

According to the report of the women to the detective bureau yesterday, since last Tuesday they have been repeatedly followed by two men in a big white automobile, who have on more than one occasion attempted to force the women into the car.

Last Thursday night, as the sisters were going home about 8 o'clock, the two men in their automobile drew up to the curb near where the women were waiting and one of the men jumped out and tried to force the women into the machine.

A short time later, the same evening, Miss Genhardt called upon a near-by neighbor. When the young woman started to walk to her steps to her home, a man stepped from behind a tree near the door of the Macy street bridge. In his hand he held an open razor with which he threatened her. He attempted to catch her, but she eluded him and rushed into a house.

She was escorted to her own home by members of the family with her sister, and the same evening, Saturday evening, according to the two women, they left home to come downtown and, while they waited for a street car, the men again approached them in the machine. One of the men jumped out of the car and again tried to force the sisters into it.

The women screamed and ran, escaping from their persecutors. According to the report to the police, the sisters have heard someone prowling around their home late at night, and the men have sometimes the provokers have been so bold that they walked onto the porch and tried to peer through the window.

Programme.

CHAUTAUQUA TODAY.

Sessions to Open This Morning at Billy Sunday Tabernacle, with Speeches by the Governor and Others; Red Cross Pageantry Tonight.

This morning at the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle, the first day's programme of the Los Angeles Chautauqua will be opened by Dr. Charles Edwards Locke, followed by Dr. James A. Francis, Gov. Stephens, County Superintendent of Schools Keppel and Rev. Samuel Cranston. The programme will be a splendid work on behalf of the Red Cross service in Belgium.

The formal opening of the series which is announced to extend over the next five weeks, will be tonight when a Red Cross pageant will be given under the direction of the local branch of the service, the entire proceeds to go to the Red Cross exchequer.

The programme will be opened with patriotic selections by the Seventh Regiment band. The pageant will follow immediately. "The Spirit of '17" will be presented by the G. A. R., led by the G. A. R. and Drum Corps, under the direction of J. S. Wilson. "The Spirit of 1917" will be represented by the Boy Scouts, led by the Boy Scouts and Drum Corps, with Edward Quay as Uncle Sam. There will be a vocal solo by Allos McKenzie. The Philharmonic Quartette, composed of Harold Brewster, Norman Macdonald, Fred Mackerson and Dr. Lester Adams, will represent Confederate soldiers and will join with the Union soldiers in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The Allied nations will be represented by young folk in costumes, with "The Spirit of '17" and "The Spirit of 1917" as the light opera, as Miss Columbia. Allos McKenzie of the Morocco Photo Players will represent "Peace" and the Seventh Regiment band sound "Taps."

SCHOOL IN YOSEMITE.

University Nature Classes to Open This Week.

The University of California and Stanford University reach out long arms into the mountains, and under their auspices there will begin today in Camp Curry, Yosemite Valley, a school of nature study which is their only joint venture in outdoor education. Today will open the second annual session of the Yosemite Valley summer school.

Giving the same "six credits" at either of the universities as are earned by attendance at the summer university session in Berkeley, the school affords an opportunity for teachers and lovers of the open to study nature in nature's most beautiful and wonderful spots. It will be an outdoor school and teach outdoor subjects.

The session will close August 3.

TO CURB SCALPERS.

More Stringent Law to Become Effective This Month.

Under the terms of a new anti-scalping bill, which becomes effective the 27th inst., the activities of those who make a business of reselling transportation will be considerably curbed. Attorneys point out that the new law will apply to the newboys at the Ferry Station in San Francisco, who have been accustomed to sell newspapers and other articles for passengers at a common carrier, for the use of any person not entitled to the use of the same, accompanied by the terms thereof, or of the book or portion thereof from which it was detached, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.



Learning first-aid secrets for battle front use. Dr. Blanche Brown, kneeling at right, is showing Los Angeles High School girls how to properly make a bandage.

Initial.

WAR WORK BEGINS.

Polytechnic High School Offers a Course in Army Engineering and Surveying, while Red Cross Classes are Started at Los Angeles High.

Initial steps for the purpose of aiding in war work have been taken at the Los Angeles High School and at the Polytechnic High School. Classes in first aid were started last week at Los Angeles High, under the direction of Dr. Blanche Brown. The instruction is daily from 10 to 11 o'clock. The pupils, according to reports, have entered into the work with the real American spirit and are progressing rapidly.

Special courses in army engineering and surveying are offered now at the Polytechnic High School and many young men of the city are taking advantage of them. Large classes are held each day and the progress is rapid and satisfactory.

Courses in Red Cross work are being held at both high schools, and under the direction of competent instructors, the large classes of young women of the city are becoming better acquainted with the work of a Red Cross nurse.

When these courses are completed and the final examinations passed successfully, certificates will be issued which will rank the graduates among Red Cross nurses with hospital and special college training.

BRINGS FRIENDS ALONG.

Doctor Who Landed in Oklahoma Poor is Here as Host of Party.

Eleven years ago Dr. S. G. Kennedy drove into the Oklahoma Territory with a team of horses, his family and an abundant supply of optimism. Yesterday he arrived at the Hotel Clark with his family and a party of friends, numbering seventeen in all, and as he registered he remarked to the clerk that the best in the house was none too good.

Dr. Kennedy is said to estimate his wealth at anywhere from \$12,000,000 up. He will spend several days in Los Angeles seeing the sights, after which he will continue his journey with his friends.

THE LAST OF EARTH.

Funeral Services for Well-known Engineer will be Conducted Today.

Funeral services for William Robert Teale, 45 years old, who died at the Clara Barton Hospital last Saturday, will be conducted at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Harry S. Guard, No. 3455 Sabina street, at 10 a. m., today. The body will be cremated at Evergreen cemetery.

The deceased was a civil engineer who had been identified with a great many of the best engineering projects of the Southwest. He had been a resident of Los Angeles for the past thirty years and was the son of the late Capt. Fred J. and Lavina C. Teale. He leaves a widow, Ida S. Teale, and his sister, Mrs. Guard.

Colum Forward!

EIGHT HUNDRED WOULD WEAR SHOULDER STRAPS.

WHEN this is written this evening to the roll of applicants for the second officers' training camp at the Presidio, which will open August 15, it is believed that Los Angeles will have 850 names on the list.

At the board of regular army officers, of which Maj. F. Bottom is the head, is expected to arrive in this city soon to pass on the qualifications of applicants who have been favorably reported upon by the civilian board of examiners.

The men in charge of the local branch of the training camps association state that they are well pleased with the number and character of the men who have applied for entry to the second camp and are certain that a high percentage of the men will be accepted. They especially commend the civilian inspectors of the various draft precincts of Southern California for their response to a request that they recommend qualified men. Fully 200 approved young fellows were sent to the recruiting headquarters as a result.

After today the headquarters at

Aqueduct Breached.

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farmer notified the keeper at Fairmont, and the water was speedily turned out at the Cottonwood Wash. Engineer Van Norman went to the upper section and immediately took charge of affairs there. Chief Engineer Mulholland was notified by long distance telephone and he hastened by automobile to the break, and immediately stopped the tunneling machine at every possible place, at the same time taking general charge of the plans for speedily restoring the great water carrier to its normal condition. Twice a day both these sections of the aqueduct are inspected by patrolmen. Everything was in less than condition on their last visits before the explosion occurred. In the tunnel there was not the slightest indication of seepage and the covered conduit was intact.

MULHOLLAND'S VIEWS.

Chief Engineer Mulholland last night at Northridge said: "There are very suspicious circumstances connected with these breaks. After viewing the situation here, and receiving reports from this place and other sources, I am convinced that there are very suspicious circumstances connected with this affair, but I shall withhold any definite statement of opinion until the entire matter is fully investigated. I shall leave at daylight tomorrow morning for the break at Little Lake. We cannot tell just how extensive the damage may be there until a careful investigation is made, but from what I have learned, I believe the water can be started through the tunnel again within six days."

It was stated last night that while there is ample water for the city's needs in the upper and lower San Fernando reservoirs, the San Fernando reservoir is well filled. It is probable that irrigation water is being shut off for a few days, as a safeguard, until the full extent of the damage at the tunnel is determined and estimates are made as to how long a time the repairs will require.

Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood stated last night that the sufficient water in the Franklin Canyon reservoirs to keep the municipal power plant running at least six days, and it is believed this will be ample time in which to make repairs in the damaged sections of the aqueduct.

Emergency.

PLAN FOR SAVING FREIGHT-CAR TIME.

LOADING AND UNLOADING ON SUNDAYS IS URGED.

Associated Oil Company Adopts Policy of Making Minimum Amount of Rolling Stock do Maximum Work by Exceeding Stenciled Capacity.

Our "war measure" that has been suggested as a means of relieving freight congestion, provides for the loading and unloading of freight on Sundays as well as holidays. Southern Pacific agents, who are now engaged in a great car-loading campaign, are appealing to shippers and receivers to help out the country generally by utilizing Sundays and holidays to free freight cars on their sidings. It is pointed out that a genuine emergency exists which threatens the national welfare, and that emergency measures should be taken to get the freight cars out of the sidings as soon as possible.

Mr. Firm was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the apartment-house. He died in the police ambulance on the way to the Receiving Hospital.

Mr. French and the Misses Chapman were taken to Central Police Station pending an investigation. A squad of officers were sent to Mr. Cole's residence, No. 1109 Magnolia avenue, and he returned to his home about an hour later. He was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the apartment-house. He died in the police ambulance on the way to the Receiving Hospital.

Later, after Mr. Cole had refused to surrender, former Sheriff Hammel, who resides on the telephone and was taken to Central Station and charged with murder.

REALTY DEALER SUES PORTERVILLE MAN.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

PORTERVILLE, July 15.—Suit for damages in the sum of \$50,000 has been brought by T. A. Howeth, a Los Angeles realty dealer, against F. M. Ferguson, a Porterville merchant.

Several weeks ago Ferguson caused the arrest of Howeth on a charge of selling property which had been mortgaged to Ferguson. The complaint was dismissed after a preliminary hearing in the justice court here, Justice of the Peace Lindsay ruling the evidence did not support the charge. Directly after the hearing, Howeth employed counsel and the damage action followed.

MESSAGE FOR YOU?

Following is the list of undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company: Damm & Pinner, Miss Mattie Lee, Miss Louise Matilda Forbes, Miss Dorothy Richards, Lester Manning, Mrs. Anna Muckenhuht, Walter Martin, Charles C. Moore, Mr. Zetterlund, Persham, Miss Jean Richardson, Madam Segur, Mrs. W. I. Somers, Miss Edith Stoner, Miss Ophelia Brennan, E. W. Trahair, United States Air Compressor Company, Florence Branch White.

At the funeral: Mrs. Marion Dawley was taken over by officers in charge of the recruiting of California's track battery. The battery, under the command of Edward White, novelist and short story writer, is in this city now aiding in the work of securing recruits for this unit.

The regiment of which this battery will be part will be commanded by a regular army colonel, and great things are expected of it. It is being recruited from men of the rolling ranges, the timber camps and the gridiron. Only the very highest type of recruit will be accepted. Men of courage, brain power and physical prowess are wanted, especially those with an aptitude for mechanical and military work, and to handle horses. The military and naval affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce is interested in the success of this unit, and a special committee is to be appointed to aid in the work of securing recruits.

Battery F still needs seventy men to make up its quota of 150. The headquarters is at Room No. 515 Van Nuys Building. Its sister battery, D, was mustered in at San Diego yesterday by Maj. Frank R. McReynolds of the California Coast Artillery.

HANDS JOINED IN FELLOWSHIP.

Belgian Mission Pleased by Warm Welcome Here.

Attend Cathedral Services, then See Pasadena.

To Leave for Salt Lake Today on Last Leg of Tour.

Southern California's welcome to members of the Belgian war mission touched hearts that were responsive. Returning last evening from half a day in Pasadena, following the honors accorded them here, the distinguished visitors expressed themselves as heartened by the eager greetings of a people fronting a western sea 10,000 miles removed from their stricken home land.

Fatigued by their long round of entertainment in the West, members of the mission rested last evening, after dining privately. They will leave at 9 a. m. for the Salt Lake for the Utah capital, on the last leg of their journey. Past stops are scheduled at Denver, Pueblo, Popple, Memphis and New Orleans.

Just as the golden tones of St. Vibiana's Cathedral bells rang out yesterday morning, calling men to prayer, Baron Ludovic Moncheur, Lieut. Gen. Mathieu Leclercq, Maj. Oterleth and Lieut. Count Louis d'Ureel, the members of the Belgian mission, stepped from their automobiles and entered the cathedral to attend the celebration of solemn high mass at which Rev. Mr. Harrett officiated.

When Mr. Harrett entered the pulpit to deliver the usual Sunday morning sermon he digressed long enough to extend to the honored guests a hearty welcome to Los Angeles taking occasion to wish them a safe journey by land and sea, and wishing them Godspeed wherever their journey led them.

He refrained from any reference to the purpose of their visit, stating that, as a Catholic priest, his work is to administer to the spiritual welfare and would leave the discussion of great international problems to those vested with the authority and familiar with details of the questions involved.

After the services the members of the party returned to the Alexander Hotel, where they were met by a committee and taken to Pasadena, where they spent part of the night in motoring, after which they were entertained at an Oak Knoll home.

Helpful.

PLAN OF PLANTING FOR LOT-OWNERS.

SUGGESTIONS FORMULATED BY COMMERCE CHAMBER.

Advice on Development of Small Urban Property, from the Standpoint of Beauty and Utility, may be Incorporated in a Booklet for General Distribution.

Suggestions on how to improve and maintain a city lot are being compiled by the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and probably will be incorporated into pamphlet form for free distribution.

The suggestions are especially for home-owners, as the business schedule includes trees and bushes that will require more than a year to mature, and which therefore do not appeal to the average renter.

A right start is given much emphasis and the foundation is to be the ownership of at least one lot, because it takes from one to five years to bring a lot to maturity. The trees and plants best suited to Los Angeles climate and soil, and which, having been started, require little care.

From five to ten fruit trees, depending upon the size of the lot, are recommended, those to include one each of orange, lemon, pomelo, avocado, peach, apricot and plum.

The Saturnus plum is especially recommended, because the tree is one of the hardiest and is freer from pests than almost any other fruit tree.

Two kinds of berries are recommended: the loganberry and the blackberry. These are given preference. Plenty of room is recommended for these, which if properly cared for will be one of the best assets of the home-owner.

A good bed of asparagus and a row of the plant, and have the plants more than a year to mature, are urged.

The planting of too many things in the garden is discouraged, if one is dependent upon the time taken from the daily vocation for the cultivation of the product.

A few varieties of vegetables are recommended, including potatoes, corn, radishes, parsnips, cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes and cucumbers. Radishes may be made a continuous crop by dropping in a seed as the radish is pulled.

Several varieties of grapes grow very well in this section and a chicken run can be made to support a vine that will provide shade for the fowls and yield more fruit than the ordinary family can consume.

WILL GO TO LINDA VISTA.

RIVERSIDE, July 15.—Harry R. Day, for the past four and a half years purchasing agent of the Southern States Power company, whose headquarters are in this city, has been notified of the acceptance of his application for service in the quartermaster's department of the Nineteenth Infantry at Linda Vista.

VENICE MAN SAVES POMONA BATHER.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

VENICE, July 15.—From Playa del Rey to the Santa Monica Canyon through of pleasure seekers were much in evidence today. The bay was almost free of mishaps to bathers. Edward Battersea of Pomona was rescued while swimming in the south of the district patrolled by life guards, and if it had not been for Griffin's aid Battersea would have been drowned.

BACK EAST Excursions

To all Atlantic Coast, New England, Adirondack, White and Green Mountain, Eastern Canada and Thousand Island resorts including

New York and Boston

LOW FARE SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS
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Sermons Yesterday.

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WAR EMBARGO NOW IN EFFECT.

Business of Local Shippers Directly Affected.

Export Permit Applications Must go to the Bay.

Protest is Sent to Redfield by Associated Jobbers.

The President's export proclamation became effective yesterday.

Therefore, Los Angeles shippers of goods to foreign countries are required, until the embargo is raised, to secure from the government export permits for certain specified commodities.

A list of these, with detailed advice as to procedure, is contained in a circular issued yesterday by the Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles.

Before shipments can be accepted by transportation companies it will be necessary to obtain, by application to the Department of Commerce at Washington, licenses on the following commodities:

Coal and bunkers, food grains, flour and meal, pig iron, steel billets, steel plates and steel structural shapes, scrap iron and steel, ferro-manganese, fertilizer, arms and munitions and explosives and their component parts, charcoal, saltpetre, potassium nitrate, chlorate of potash, and muriatic, picric, sulphuric and nitric acids.

On the following commodities, licenses may be obtained at the nearest branch of the Foreign and Domestic Commerce Bureau (now at room 307, Custom House Building, San Francisco):

Coke, fuel oils, kerosene, gasoline, distillate, foders and feed, meat and fat, machinery, glycerine, bicarbonate of soda and metals.

All applications must be filed in triplicate and contain the following data: Quantity and description of the goods, name and address of the consignee and name and address of the consignor.

At present no agent of the Foreign and Domestic Commerce Bureau has been appointed here, making it necessary to present applications at the San Francisco office. To remedy this condition, Secretary F. P. Gregory of the Associated Jobbers has telegraphed Secretary of Commerce Redfield, pointing out the very serious situation and the hardships that will ensue unless means of filing applications in this city is provided.

Attracted.

CROWDS THRONG HERMOSA BEACH.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON STRAND AND PIER.

Citizens are Enthusiastic Over the Redondo Harbor Plans, Which if Carried Out Will Stimulate Development—Capitalists Look at Industrial Sites.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HERMOSA BEACH, July 15.—It is quite evident, judging by the immense throng of people that gathered at Hermosa Beach on Sunday, that the beach is holding its own with all the neighboring beach cities this season.

The principal boulevards of the city are packed with cars, every available spot being used for parking purposes—and all free, too.

There have been many improvements made along the strand and pier, among which is the new Plaza, a comfortable and attractive spot, which is entirely covered by a canvas top, provides a haven of rest for parents and their children during the heat of the midday.

In the evening it is converted into a place for dancing, which is free and open to all.

A band of seven pieces, and the Sunday concert, which are made a special feature, are rendered every week, and are enjoyed by a large number of people.

Much credit is being given the Chamber of Commerce for the active interest it has manifested in bringing about these improvements and attractions to make Hermosa Beach a real live, progressive family seaside resort of select homes.

The Redondo-Hermosa harbor improvement project of the day, and the citizens are most enthusiastic over this important improvement.

The harbor improvement project, which will be held shortly, is looked forward to with great interest.

Property values are already creeping up, and several outside capitalists have visited the two beach cities during the past week, looking over the ground for factory and warehouse sites. It will not be many months before the boom will be on.

Quite a number of people from Arizona are spending the season at this beach, and nearly every desirable cottage is occupied. The fishing has been exceptionally good this season, and there has not been a single accident from bathing in the surf, which is considered the safest on the coast.

LIFE LINES ARE CUT AT SANTA MONICA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, July 15.—A theft, small in itself, but said by the police to be a penitentiary offense, was committed early today, when three life lines, at the foot of many beaches, were cut and some twenty-five feet of the line at the foot of Bay street was taken and the lines at the foot of both Hart and Dwight avenues were severed.

The life lines had been out in prime condition, a tempting prize for boatmen. Two men were arrested on suspicion, but later released for lack of evidence.

As tampering with life saving apparatus brings the perpetrator foul of the United States government, according to the police, those caught in this offense, if convicted, can be sent to a Federal prison.

END OF TETHER.

Woman Who Attempts to Commit Suicide at Redondo Beach Dies of Heart Failure—Throws Herself from Municipal Pier.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, July 15.—An unidentified negro woman, who threw herself into the ocean from the municipal pier this evening, died of heart failure, according to a physician. She was only in the water a few minutes.

The woman was seen on the pier talking to a man who urged her to jump. She refused, and when he would see her in Los Angeles tomorrow she answered that he would never see her any more.

Rudolph Brandt, 14 years old, saw her jump from the pier and gave the alarm. The woman was quickly brought ashore, but all efforts to revive her failed. It was evident she had been drinking heavily. She weighed about 160 pounds, and wore a cheap calico dress.

Victory.

ENGINEERS WIN FIGHT WITH RIVER.

SAY LEVEE HAS STOOD STRAIN REMARKABLY WELL.

With the Two-foot Raise Contemplated, Imperial Irrigation Districts are Confident There will be Ample Protection Against Next Flood.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, July 15.—The long, hard fight with the Colorado River is practically over for this season as the river and Volcano Lake are now steadily falling.

Consulting Engineer Anderson says today that the levee stood the strain remarkably well, and with the two feet raise contemplated, he thinks there will be ample protection against the next flood.

ROAD NEEDS REPAIRS.

The road between the valley and San Diego is in very bad condition in the opinion of those who have driven over it. Now the United States Army is sending big trucks back and forth on the road between Linda Vista camp at San Diego and Camp John H. Beacom at Calexico, and the need for repairs is urgent.

HEAT KILLS HORSES.

Fifty horses died here from the heat yesterday. One rancher reported that he found four dead horses between here and Meloland and that later he found two more and saw several others of them drop in their tracks. The high temperature of the day, the high air said to be responsible for the unusual fatality among the horses of the valley.

"WET" OR "DRY."

The question of whether the town of Imperial is to remain "wet" comes up in the Superior Court here Monday before Judge Craig, of Riverside. Thus far eighty witnesses have been examined. Both the "wet" and "dry" are confident of victory.

CHIEF SURGEON IS CALLED TO ARMY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, July 15.—Maj. B. F. Hayden, chief surgeon, who, a month ago, received a commission from the War Department as major in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, U.S.A., received a telegram yesterday from his superior officer for duty at once, the commander of the Western Department.

The major's resignation as chief surgeon was accepted by the War Department, and he is now en route to the National Home.

Lieut. John F. Jones, first assistant surgeon, who, a short time ago, passed a successful examination for a commission in the Medical Reserve Corps, was married on Thursday, and is now enjoying a honeymoon vacation somewhere in the northwestern part of the state.

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CAN'T OBTAIN WOODEN LEGS

Veterans Raise Lament Over Lack of Supports.

Government is Months Behind with Their Orders.

Demand by the Allies Causes Local Inconvenience.

The difficulty of obtaining artificial legs and arms, due to the great demand for them from the Allied countries, to supply the mutilated victims of shrapnel and high explosives, is causing great inconvenience to members of the Soldiers' Home, according to veterans there.

They declare that at present there is much superfl

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MISERABLE COMFORTERS.
 An actress who has recently arrived in Los Angeles said that she was brought up on Nietzsche and Schopenhauer, but that since coming to America she has been very happy. And she isn't a German actress, either, which is pretty good proof that it isn't so much one's blood or nationality, but rather one's conception of life and mental attitude toward the world that makes most for misery or happiness.

EYE AND EYE.
 Pershing's troops in France helped to celebrate the anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille. It was a good time for France and America to shake hands and congratulate each other. There is little difference in time and spirit between July 4, 1776, and July 14, 1793. The eighteenth century saw the beginning of some mighty big movements toward world democracy, which, in the present century, are being brought to a most successful finish.

NOT FAIR.
 We submit that it is not only unfair and tactless, but that it is downright mean for a Californian to burst into a loud guffaw when he hears his friend from the East speak about a "Navajo" blanket. Instead of pretending that he knows the language of Cervantes as well as English, why doesn't the Californian confess to his eastern friend that he himself used to say "Navajo" and "Vallejo" until someone told him that the "j" in Spanish should be sounded like "ch"?

DON'T WANT THEM BACK.
 Officers and citizens of the Warren district in Arizona have at last rid that section of the State of the idlers who refused to work or to let anybody else work. The mines are running again and there are no pickets standing around threatening the lives of honest workmen. The trouble-makers will not be allowed to return to the district. The people do not want them. Very strange, very strange! The poor fellows have to eat and sleep somewhere. Why can't the Arizonans be charitable?

THE WEAKER SEX?
 The apocryphal story of Southern California, valued at nearly \$2,000,000, is being saved to the world by women, young girls and children. Each member of this army of willing workers is fully as deserving of praise for loyalty and bravery as any hero who has enlisted in the army to carry out the service of Uncle Sam and in the cause of human liberty. When one thinks of this great body of women and children toiling so faithfully to help feed the world, and then of the thousands of I.W.W. men who demand impossible things from their employers before they will consent to turn a hand, it does not make one feel any too kindly toward the kind of husky, traitorous do-nothings.

MINKE IN RIGHT.
 When Miss Flagg Young told the members of the National Education Association that President Wilson had promised the women of the country his support for woman suffrage and moved that the association endorse the President's statement she was met by a storm of protest and the resolution was not passed. L. H. Minkel, prominent in the educational world, told the members that this is no time to add to the cares and worries of Mr. Wilson. "Reckless the President of the United States," he said, "is too serious a matter for the National Education Association to consider." Minkel is right for more reasons than one assigned. The less the educational association has to do with politics the better it will be for the public-school system.

BEST FOR THEM.
 Speaking of the East St. Louis race riots, a Southerner recently said: "The southern negroes have come to the conclusion that the white people of the South not only know their idiosyncrasies and ways, but that we know what is best for them and are aiding them more than they could be helped in a new country and under strange conditions." It looks as if the negroes in the South have decided to remain there to pick cotton, hoe corn and do whatever other honest work they may be engaged in. As for the American citizen for the south, he has a perfect right to north, east or west, and no gang of outlaws has a right to hinder him. However, just now it is not a question of the rights of the negro, but rather a question of what is the wisest and best course for him to pursue.

AMERICANIZING RUSSIA.
 Mrs. Barry Carver, a noted sociologist of Petrograd, who is now in Los Angeles, says that America is a perfect place for Russia, which will flourish and prosper under the good deeds of France for the United States at the time of this country's infancy. She says that Russia needs and will gladly welcome thrifty Americans who will help the Russians to develop the resources of their country, teach them better business methods and instruct them along social and educational lines. Mrs. Carver is seeking places for thousands of Russian children who are soon to be sent to this country to be instructed with the American spirit of progress and then to be returned to Russia with new ideas and more practical ideas. The five great free nations of the future are to be America, France, England, Russia and Germany—and the least of these will not be Russia.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.
 When the German Reichstag holds up the Kaiser and his war party on the 15,000,000,000 marks war credit, unless the demands for reform and a statement of peace terms are conceded, and when we know that if the Reichstag members persist in this attitude and the Kaiser is adamant the government of Germany will be helpless to pursue the war, the full significance of our own Liberty Loan is brought home to us Americans. Money, money, and still more money is essential to warfare—and only the people of Germany can provide those sinews of war now—for Germany has no foreign credit.

In the early days of the conflict Lloyd George told Great Britain that it was the last shilling that would win the war. Our Liberty Loan would point to its being the last dollar. And one can appreciate the demoralizing effect of that vastly over-subscribed Liberty Loan upon a bankrupt German war party, with a majority in the Reichstag denying it more credit—and if the coming of a time when the Germans are facing defeat on all fronts, in all fields of warfare.

And yet there is so much irony in the fact that peoples will give their lives, shed their blood so heroically, only to make their final stand on the question of money, "the root of all evil." As draft after draft on human life was made in Germany, even to the boys of 16 and the men of 55, there was no hint of revolt. The Reichstag took no firm stand to demand those electoral reforms and the statement of terms of peace when it was only lives and still more lives the government was demanding. But when it comes to a new war credit—that, indeed, is the last straw; that, indeed, is the limit of endurance.

The Kaiser may have an army of 5,000,000 men—but without money they are useless. And so it is upon money that the peace of the world depends. The last dollar will win the war. Our Liberty Loan was well named. And when we Americans shout that another like it could be raised in a couple of weeks we are dealing Germany a far severer blow than if we boast that we can raise a million men. The German government fears our men, but it fears our money more—those strong, vital sinews of war which mobilize the men, the munitions, the supplies, the inventions and the food.

It remains to be seen whether the majority in the Reichstag will dare to stand firm against the Kaiser, whether the Kaiser will dare to stand firm against the Reichstag. He is reported as declaring that he would rather abdicate than yield. Yet if the Reichstag does not yield, either, he might just as well abdicate, for all the value of his throne. The great war lord of an empire wrecked on a paltry question of money! A great nation buying liberty and democracy for a paltry 15,000,000,000 marks! They gave their lives for glory and conquest, but made no contract and lost on the gamble. Now they will only give their money for freedom, and the bargain will be a hard one.

The denouement in Germany confirms the belief that it is the Kaiser and his war party, and not the German people, who are making war upon the world. And the Kaiser's attitude is but one more nail in the coffin of monarchy. It is unthinkable that one man should inherit so much power over the life of a nation. It is unthinkable that one mind should inherit the right to decide the fate of an empire.

If the German Reichstag stands firm it will do much to set Germany right with the world. If the Kaiser yields he will sacrifice the amour propre of one man for the lives of legions. It would seem to be a worthy sacrifice. And money will have bought it.

RED CROSS AND SWINDLES.
 Los Angeles people have been victimized in regard to spurious Red Cross work and therefore it is hardly to be wondered at that people are getting somewhat tired of the constant appeals made, supposedly on behalf of that great organization. The Red Cross is unfortunate in that it is so easy for swindlers to thrive in its name, but truth to tell, it is not exactly happy in the hands of its workers. Some of them don't know when to stop soliciting.

A generous America contributed to the Red Cross in one week \$100,000,000. But even men of Los Angeles were not behind in their contributions, but quite a number of local citizens were able to give only very small sums. These people actually were criticized in public prints by persons calling themselves Red Cross collectors, who intimated that they were stingy.

Moreover, after the Red Cross week ended there was no let-up. Business men were harried for subscriptions in their offices, on the streets, in their homes, anywhere and everywhere, by women and girls who were red crosses on their arms, but who were troubled to show any credentials.

Then there's the Red Cross Rosie nuisance. How many husbands have been committed in this name it would be hard to say. What's to prevent any woman laying in a stock of such Rosies and reaping a harvest by selling them at 50 cents apiece? The place for Rosie is where McGinty went.



Illustration by BARNETT

yet the law will punish relentlessly any infraction of an "executive order" promulgated by one of the favored "Progressive" commissions.

Two other States have passed minimum wage laws. These are Oregon and Massachusetts. But no other State has fixed a minimum wage for women as high as \$10 a week. Government reports fix the average wage paid in mercantile industries in California at about \$9 a week. It will thus be seen that the autocratic minimum wage scale is \$1 higher than the average wage fixed by the supreme regulatory law of the world, that of supply and demand.

"Constitutional lawyers admit that they are nonplused by this action of a 'regulative' commission. Under powers granted by the Constitution, the Legislature could legally fix a minimum wage for women; but it has always been held heretofore by the highest courts that the Legislature cannot delegate its lawmaking powers to executive bureaus or commissions. Yet decisions of the State and Federal Supreme Courts of late have been so fearfully and wonderfully made that the best constitutional lawyers have given up trying to 'guess' what is or is not the law in a given instance. It is this untested condition that has clogged court calendars and multiplied the average cost of legislation by four. Such things as general laws and uniform Supreme Court decisions have practically ceased to exist.

Under the terms of the decree it becomes operative on and after September 1. What its effect will be on the women now employed in the mercantile industry can only be conjectured. There is nothing yet to determine whether the decree extends to factories or is to be limited to department stores and other places where merchandise is offered for sale. But if it can legally be applied to salesrooms it can legally be extended to factories and all other places where female labor is employed. The minimum wage is 17 1/2 per cent. higher than that of Oregon, which means that it is four times the proportionate freight rate from Portland to San Francisco. That difference in wages would enable a Portland factory to manufacture goods and ship them to California cheaper than they could be produced here; while the higher wage scale and the freight charges combined will practically bar the Northwest to California manufacturers. This is just one more handicap placed arbitrarily on the industries of California by governmental restriction.

An even more important consideration is the effect of the executive decree upon the workers themselves. It will drive out of jobs hundreds—perhaps thousands—who are now employed on part time or who are incapacitated physically from doing a full day's work. It may be in line with the new socialistic idea of the survival of the fittest and the elimination of all defective units, but it is repugnant to all those in whose breasts a human heart with kindly instincts still beats. Yet the decree is promulgated by the commission as a moral and sanitary measure.

More than in the laboring class will have little reason to complain. There is no minimum wage affecting him and the commission is not empowered under the act by which it is created to dabble with the wage scales of men. It certainly will tend to lessen the number of women employed. Its menace to California industry lies in the fact that it will bar from the State those factories that employ women only. Though the act should be construed now as not extending to factories, the result would be the same; for no manufacturer would take the chance of erecting such a factory when the act might be made to extend to factory employees by the time his building was completed and the machinery installed.

Construed in its broader sense, the decree is an encroachment on democratic institutions. To give to a commission autocratic power to regulate wages in private employment and to deprive of their liberty and property all who refuse to submit to that regulation—such an autocratic act is utterly at variance with all recognized standards of modern free government. While our soldiers and sailors are fighting to establish democracy in Europe it might be well to start a similar movement to re-establish democratic government in our own State. No more autocratic decree has been issued in France since the French revolution of 1789. For eighteen years that which compels a merchant under penalty of the loss of his liberty, to pay an employee who works during a rush hour only a minimum wage of \$10 a week. It is asserted that in some extreme cases this will result in the confiscation of business and the ruin of the employer.

HITS AND MISSES

BY OTHER PAPERS.
 If the country does give the woman universal suffrage, however, you can bet that it will not be because the White House pickets carried those silly banners around yesterday and the day before.—[Kansas City Times.]

There ought to be manhood and womanhood enough in the District of Columbia to suppress the foolish and lawbreaking suffragists who persist in "picketing" the White House. The residence of any American gentleman other than the President of the United States would be protected against such insufferable interference and menace.

Failure by the District commissioners, by the committee of Congress, by Congress itself, which rules the District of Columbia, to do ordinary police duty on the grounds of the Executive Mansion led to a disgraceful riot yesterday. When these things happen in Petrograd or the City of Mexico we are amazed. Why should they be tolerated in Washington?—[New York World.]

It is unfortunate for the cause of equality that none of its friends happened to be around when the women who are picketing the White House displayed the unpatriotic placards which a crowd later tore down. The women who were guilty of this foolish and anti-American demonstration before the Russian envoys have only injured their cause.—[Kansas City Star.]

There is serious need of quick action on the part of the United States War Department. A report from Headquarters says: "Work on army cantonments has been surrounded. The surrounding enemy consists of 'unexpected difficulties,' and all strategists agree that an aggressive movement should be made at once."—[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

The German newspapers tell their readers that the Liberty Loan has been a failure, "subscriptions falling short of the amount originally offered." When peace comes the German people will have a tremendous task forgetting the falsehoods that are being told to them.—[New York Sun.]

Pershing works at a big plane table. For practical results it is better than a roll-top mahogany desk with red tape trimmings.—[Washington Star.]

RIPLING RHYMES.

GERMAN VICTORIES.

The German hosts are slowly losing, retreating inch by inch; positions of their careful choosing and which they thought a cinch have from their warriors been wrested by Allied sword and run; by Halg Pop Hindenburg's been bested, he'll soon be on the run. Yet Kaiser Bill is busy spinning, whenever he is in the chance, tall yarns of how his men are winning against the hills of France. The more the Kaiser's men are beaten, the more he waves his hat. "Just watch our master retreat," he yells; "just watch to that! Such strategy, beyond all praising, the foe it must confound; by strokes of genius amazing we've lost ten miles of ground!" How long will patient Germans swallow the Kaiser's fairy tale, while they strive on, with stomachs hollow, to raise for Bill more men? Upon his word they have been leaning and never found it right. He told them that his submarines would shortly end the fight. He told them Hindenburg would quickly break Brit-balls off the scene; he told them his so thin and sticky they'd fool no horse marines. With Bill defeat's a thing of glory, and soup becomes champagne; how long will Germans stand his story and still be counted sane?

THE CLANNISH SPIRIT.

"Men certainly do hang together," according to Brown, who is quoted in Tip-Bits.

"For instance, I have a friend who lives in a suburb where many wealthy folks live. Recently he had a motor accident at a lonely spot on the road, where he found it impossible to reach a telephone to notify his wife.

"Now, it happened that he was happily married, very domesticated, and not accustomed to staying out at night. So at midnight his wife became very nervous. She dispatched the following telegram to five of her husband's best friends in the city: 'Jack hasn't come home. Am worried. Is he spending the night with you?'

An Excellent Reason.

Not every maid combines the aptitude for blundering and the talent for ingenious explanation that characterize the young woman about whom the United Presbyterian tells this diverting story:

"What do you suppose has come over my husband this morning, Sophia?" exclaimed a conscientious little bride to the new servant. "I never saw him start downtown so happy. He's whistling like a bird!"

A Dangerous Drink.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, so we read in Everybody's Magazine, was lurching one day—it was a very hot day—when a politician paused beside his table. "Judge," said the politician, "I see you're drinking coffee. That's a heating drink. In this weather you want to drink lead drinks, Judge—sharp lead drinks. Did you ever try gin and ginger ale?"

WORLD FAMINE AND THE NEUTRALS.

CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES BY WILFRED H. SCHOFF, Secretary of the Commercial Museum.

THE world today suffers a famine of the necessities of life and of the means of transportation. The progress of the great conflict tends more and more to restrict international trade to the minimum requirements of neutral nations in order that the needs of the belligerents may be satisfied.

Foreign exchange is based on credits arising from the sales of products delivered. Where products cannot be delivered purchasing power abroad is reduced, even though such a country may manage very comfortably within its own boundaries.

If the soldier in the trenches can worry along with chloxy instead of coffee it means the release of ships from the carrying of coffee and their utilization for transport of troops, munitions and other supplies. That means that the planter in Brazil or Java who raised last year a large coffee crop will either cut down next year's crop or store it in the hope of better conditions. Inasmuch as the world's supply of coffee is being hoarded by the belligerents, the doubtful prospect he may decide to make last year's London riding costume do for next year. So, too, the man who subscribes to the Liberty Loan or the Red Cross here may decide to go shy a new motor car or some other among his luxuries or necessities. It is not, however, the rich alone—not the planters and the bankers and the merchants—who encounter the consequences of restricted trade and of eliminated compensations. The consequences fall with corresponding severity on the masses of the people and on all of their business allies. So the limitations of consumption and expenditure extend throughout the entire body politic, not for any one country alone but throughout the world.

Very emphatically, therefore, it is impossible that for the world at large during the period of the world war business should "go on as usual."

The opposing economic systems of the Allies and the Central Empires are straining every effort toward producing the necessities of life and of life's destruction in quantities adequate for their own sustenance and protection. This means growing pressure on the neutral peoples, especially on those neutrals which are not normally on the self-supporting basis.

More and more, therefore, among these neutrals is now hesitating on the verge of war purely because war they cannot procure the essentials of life. It has been mooted whether this country will be justified morally in forcing these neutrals into the war, for it is recognized as the fact that the power to do so unquestionably exists.

No doubt the exercise of our faithful power will be one of the first to be considered by the newly-organized Export Council.

Waiting application of this tremendous power to the neutrals which appear to be now most vitally concerned, including Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Spain—all of them European countries and most of them having more than ample grounds for resentment against Germany's actions—it is quite as likely to be effective with nations of our own hemisphere.

Cuba, which has declared its neutrality against Germany, has not as yet taken any active part, beyond placing its harbors at the disposal of the Allied fleet. Cuba is naturally rich in certain agricultural resources, which, in peaceful times, make a people wealthy beyond the possibility of want. But her soil, ideally fitted for the sugar and tobacco so prized everywhere, is not suited to the growing of wheat. On the whole, Cuba is markedly a food-importing country. The rest of the world can subsist without Cuba's sugar and tobacco; but Cuba cannot subsist without a portion of the world's production of wheat, controlled by the United States and its allies, and at present imperatively needed for feeding their armies.

How seriously the situation in all respects is being viewed by the United States is shown by the Havana papers that the Cuban National Director of Subsistence would supply bakeries for a limited time only with wheat flour at \$1.50 per bag, and they must haul it away themselves. Meanwhile, if the stock should be exhausted every baker who failed to provide for his needs would be liable to arrest. The government must take the alternative of securing an uncertain supply in a highly demoralized market. Cuba, as any ally, is in far better case than any one among the European neutrals: in the event of a shortage of our first duty to provide for our allies. It is obviously not our present interest to furnish grain to Holland and Denmark and enable them in turn to release butter and milk, poultry and eggs, meats and garden products, for the feeding of our enemies in Germany.

It is not merely disruption of the international trade conditions that impends; it is the absolute separation of the sheep from the goats in the conflict raging between the world's democracies and its autocracies. How seriously the situation is being viewed in this country is shown by the fact that on the showdown we shall expect among our friends to be the goat.

Not His Name.

[The Youth's Companion:] In Dublin a zealous policeman caught a cab driver in the act of driving recklessly. The officer stopped him and said:

"You'd better try and find out," said the driver peevishly. "Sure, and I will," said the policeman, as he went round to the side of the cab where the name ought to have been painted, but the letters had been rubbed off.

"Ah!" cried the officer. "Now you'll get yourself into worse disgrace than ever. Your name seems to be obliterated."

"You're wrong!" shouted the driver triumphantly. "It's O'Sullivan!"

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Who'd a bad handle on the end of a doah—Santa Monica?
 Did Dr. von Bismarck fall or was he pushed?
 Why not try putting a bit of oil on the tail of the dove of peace?

Isn't it possible that President Wilson is as much a myth as President Hoover. The advice is superior to the most of the folk.

It isn't a bad idea to drive to L.W.W.'s into Mexico. That's a country of their kind.

Why worry about how he pronounces his name? Let us call "Black-Jack" Pushing!

Uncle Sam as timekeeper. Kaiser: "Okey, three, three, seven, eight."

President Wilson in the Atlas is having his wings clipped by the food-control bill.

No mistake should be made in sending shirkable funds to the soldiers somewhere in France.

Redondo Beach has voted in use of bonds for harbor improvements. The age of improvement is advanced.

The report comes from London that the food situation in the United States is being taken into consideration locally. Possibly the larks fall.

The quota of California conscription draft will be 20,000 men. Twenty-three! And the fight "like sixty."

The small apertures into Southern California are to be jammed for the soldiers. Jam! Yum, yum!

Emma Goldman is now wearing shirts for soldiers in the department of the Missouri Tenthentary at Jefferson City.

Whiskey is delaying the fight in Washington. It is the time that whiskey has been things. It is a way that whiskey.

The draft will not be held in the United States. The colored race in East St. Louis in patients. The good coming.

Referring again to the President Wilson has been three measures—and he is happy with either very much chamer away.

The home-rule issue is being warring warm in England. The usual condition of the question, not only in Ireland as well.

Japan denies that it had to do with the attempt to the monarchy of China. The ways had the reputation of egg-sucker and clever hide the shell!

The crisis of the strike in appears to have passed. A demonstration that would be held in May, 1917, had been feared upon the prospects of Gov. Hunt!

The News From

ALL MINISTER TO WAR FRONT.

of Pasadena Church will go to Europe.

St. Louis Outrages are announced at Meeting.

DOCTOR

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FUEL SHORTAGE CRAMPS ESPEE.

Railroad is Taking Steps to Enforce Economy.

All Employees are Urged to Co-operate Fully.

Santa Fe and Salt Lake Both in Better Position.

So serious has the fuel situation become on the Southern Pacific that strict instructions against waste have been issued to all employees and Supt. Metcalf is making trips over all the lines south of San Francisco, personally talking to the men on the gravity of conditions.

General Manager Scott has already announced the intention of the company to take off a number of trains at early dates if the supply of fuel is not increased. Speculation as to what trains will be taken off in Southern California falls to bring out some trains, the services of which can be dispensed with. Presumably some of the few local passenger trains not already eliminated by the electric road and auto-stage competition will be stopped.

IN THE NORTH.

The Western Pacific has a contract with the standard, running until the end of 1918. The railroads in Washington and Oregon are making arrangements to reconstruct many of their locomotives into coal burners. Coal mines in Washington and Oregon have closed down the rails, or partly within the last few years, on account of oil competition, are reported to be preparing to resume operations. The growing shortage of oil fuel has put a stop to movements for converting a number of locomotives to petroleum.

SYSTEMATIZING OF OIL TRANSPORTATION BEGUN.

TO SYSTEMATIZE the transportation of oil, as recommended by its special committee on petroleum, the State Council of Defense has appointed a committee consisting of F. E. Trask, former judge and attorney-at-law; J. Koepfl, banker; J. Ross Clark, vice-president of the Salt Lake Railroad, and George H. Gilman, former oil producer and refiner, now wholesaler and retailer of refined oil products. All these appointees are residents of Los Angeles.

Already the committee has held one or two meetings in an effort to get started on a plan for the distribution and transportation of oil. The committee is so much in the way of the oil men, who are so far formulated is not known, but it is understood a report will probably be made about August 1. The committee is so much in the way of the oil men, who are so far formulated is not known, but it is understood a report will probably be made about August 1.

GREAT WAR PROSPERITY SURE FOR THE PRESENT.

But We as a People are Missing the Future and the Ultimate Advantage will Come from Intelligent Saving Now and Investment in Government Loans that Must Inevitably be Paid off Some Day.

BY WILFRED H. SCHOFF, Secretary of the Commercial Museum.

IN A previous article I outlined the restricting influence of the war upon certain phases of international trade. But any deduction from those facts that our domestic prosperity during the period of the war is liable to be limited, is not only misleading but, in view of the actual conditions, altogether false.

THE UNITED STATES today faces the greatest era of tangible money and probably of domestic commerce it has ever experienced.

THE BORROWING of money for our war bonds is a mobilization of our accumulated savings designed to make possible increased production for war purposes. If we expend ten, fifteen or twenty billions of dollars for these purposes, we will spend all of it in the United States, and we will pay it over, chiefly in the form of wages, to our own people; for the largest item in practically every cost of production is the item of labor.

ALTHOUGH many of our men will be withdrawn from industries for service at the front, an even greater number of people, both sexes included, will be drawn into producing industries, and rates of wages will be very much higher than previously were paid.

IT IS the history of all such periods that people spend as they earn. The usual danger is that lavishment and unwonted luxury will prevent the newly-enriched workers from saving even so much as they did during normal times.

NO OIL YET FOUND ABOUT DOMINGUEZ.

THOUGH WORK IN TEST WELLS IS STILL GOING ON.

Bore of the Ranch are at the Three-thousand-foot Level and Hole at Ingwood is Six Hundred Feet Deeper--Some Indications Met.

To date no oil has been developed in commercial quantities in any of the wells being drilled between Los Angeles city and the ocean front.

THE STANDARD and the Highland Development wells have both passed the 3000-foot level on the Dominguez ranch, and are going ahead, with nothing yet obtained that can be called encouraging, although some oil--in what quantities was not determined--was reported at lens depths.

At Ingwood, on lands of the Los Angeles Investment Company, the test well has been drilled to 3000 feet, and has about reached the point where geologists consider oil is likely to be found. But there have been no results as yet.

At Dominguez, the General Petroleum is drilling on the Carson ranch, but the work has been hung up by finishing jobs.

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BUSINESS TALKS TO WOMEN.

BY ELLEN LANE SPENCER, Author of "The Efficient Secretary."

THE LOVE OF LUXURY.

America is strangely progressive. In almost no other country in the world is it expected that the next generation will always be a step ahead of the last in education and position, yet here in America parents of the most humble origin will make sacrifices for years that their children may take their place among the children of the more fortunate.

IT IS the American spirit, and the most commendable spirit in the world.

Other nations look on us as dissatisfied with our lot. We are not, but we are dissatisfied with things as they are, the love of luxury, and the knowledge that luxury is just another name for the right to be better than the rest.

Sometimes parents criticize their children for desiring better clothes, more expensive furniture and more comfortable homes, but the desire for these things is the greatest incentive to work harder and acquire more that luxury may be attained by honest effort; the most desirable ambition to be attained.

FOREIGN COMMERCE OF UNITED STATES.

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